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ELECTRIC RATES

TRICO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

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CEO/General Manager

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STANDARD OFFER TARIFF

RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD TARIFF SCHEDULE RES

Background

On November 14, 2006, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") issued Decision No. 69127 that contained a Renewable Energy Standard ("RES") which set forth annual renewable energy requirements for all affected electric utilities in the State of Arizona as well as a requirement that each affected electric utility file with the Commission for approval a RES Tariff to fund such renewable energy requirements.

Availability

In the Cooperative's Certificated Area where its facilities are of adequate capacity and the required phase and suitable voltage are in existence and are adjacent to the premises served.

Application

On all bills for all governmental and agricultural members/customers with multiple meters, a Renewable Energy Standard Surcharge mandated by the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") will be assessed monthly at the lesser of the per kilowatt-hour of retail electricity purchased by the consumer, or the maximum, both as stated below. In the case of unmetered services, Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Cooperative") shall, for purposes of billing the RES Surcharge and subject to the maximum assessment set forth herein, use the lesser of (i) the load profile or otherwise estimated kWh required to provide the service in question; or (ii) the service's contract kWh.

Monthly Rate

Customer	kWh	Maximum
Governmental and Agricultural	\$0.000438	\$18.50

Application

On all bills in all other tariff service categories than those listed above, an RES Surcharge mandated by the Commission will be assessed monthly at the lesser of the per kilowatt-hour of retail electricity purchased by the consumer, or the maximum stated below.

In the case of unmetered services, the Cooperative shall, for purposes of billing the RES Surcharge and subject to the maximum assessment set forth herein, use the lesser of (i) the load profile or otherwise estimated kWh required to provide the service in question; or (ii) the service's contract kWh.

Monthly Rate

Customer	kWh	Maximum
Residential	\$0.002380	\$1.20
Non-Residential	\$0.002380	\$59.50
Non-Residential whose metered demand is 3,000 kW or more for 3 consecutive months	\$0.002380	\$1,135.00

RES Surcharge Cap for Residential Prepaid Service (RPS) customers:

\$0.04 per day

The RES Surcharge is in addition to all other rates and charges applicable to service to the member/customer.

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SUNWATTS SUN FARM TARIFF SCHEDULE RESF

Background and Availability

The Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") approved the Renewable Energy Standard and Tariff Rules ("REST Rules") in Decision No. 69127 dated November 14, 2006, which set out the renewable energy requirements for all affected electric utilities in the State of Arizona. Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Cooperative") has prepared a REST Plan which provides for rebate support of customer owned renewable resources and larger scale renewable resources. The REST Plan may be modified from time to time on further application to the Commission.

The Residential Community Solar Demonstration Project Voluntary Purchase Program ("SunWatts Sun Farm") is part of the Cooperative REST Plan and is available to all RS1, RS1TOU, GS1, GS2 and GS3 customers of the Cooperative who wish to participate in support of renewable resources through purchase of energy output from the installation of a Cooperative-owned Photovoltaic (PV) generation facility. A customer may purchase panel output up to but not to exceed their average monthly kWh energy usage in the last twelve month period.

The Sun Watts Sun Farm is designed to produce 227,000 watts and is located at the Cooperative office facility at 8600 W. Tangerine Road, Marana, Arizona 85658. The Cooperative plans to utilize all proceeds associated with this tariff for future expansion of the SunWatts Sun Farm through construction of additional SunWatts Sun Farm renewable resources.

Program

The SunWatts Sun Farm provides for voluntary participation by residential and small commercial customers which may benefit renters and other members who cannot install renewable resources on their property, to customers that want to expend only a small amount of initial capital on renewable energy.

Any customer desiring to participate in the SunWatts Sun Farm must complete and return an application. Participation shall be on a first-come, first-serve basis until the full output of the facility is assigned. Each applicant awarded panel output will enter into a purchase contract with the Cooperative, which will specify the rights and obligations of the arrangements for a twenty year term.

Customers may purchase the output of PV panels from the SunWatts Sun Farm in $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ and full panel increments. The customer will be billed the full cost of the panels contracted as a one-time up-front charge.

The customer will receive a credit for the energy output of the panel(s), in accordance with the rates and charges under the customer's Standard Rate Schedule in a similar fashion as the Cooperative's Net Metering Tariff Schedule NM. The Cooperative will apply the credit to the customer's monthly bill for the 20 year term of the purchase contract or until such time as the customer's purchase contract is terminated or the customer assigns some or all of

the solar panels subject to a purchase contract subject to the Cooperative's written approval. The Cooperative shall retain the rights to all the Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) produced by the Sun Watts Sun Farm.

Pricing of the Sun Watts Sun Farm panels is described in the table below:

Panel Size	Cost
Quarter Panel	\$230
One Half Panel	\$460
Full Panel	\$920